

Noland creek

Mr Ed Hemingway June 6th 1892

My Dear friend your kind
and much appreciated letter
just received and all amazed
to hear from you I always
am glad to get a letter from
you for you seem just like
a brother. to me I don't know
how I seem to you I wish
you was here to day and
go on a Strawberry hunting
we have a nice berry patch
and they are very large
ones we have a very nice
crop of corn and potatoes
and a nice garden we have
plenty of various fruit etc

over and eat some for
you seem to appreciate
eating them when you
was here ^{just} as large
as a Biscuit you know
and as large as two
Biscuits I am rejoicing
to see the time come
when you come out
here again the flowers
are a great many bloom-
ing now and look very
nice and smell very
sweet I have raised the flag
on Decoration day and
we was all glad to see
him raise the flag you
know as we are all

republicans now got
the registered package
and we all thank you
~~for~~ kindly ^{for} the nice
presents and we will
try and send you
same thing in return.
i suppose you never got
the box we sent

well Jack says that
he will join us in sending
you some more and
we will pick up all
the darts we can find
we have got about 2
doz dark now
Ed do you want whole
darts or will you

Take your half and
write and let us know
well. Ed. i can tell you
of an accident. that
happened last Saturday
Mr. E. D. Herson that
his little girl and she
died Sunday morning
Mr. Anat. Massie
says he will help us
to get your same Indian
Beck well Ed. as you
will tired of reading
such a letter i will close
by saying write soon
and after your true
friend Lizzie Jenkins
all the family joins me

in sending you their
kindest regards